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1. Rumanian military units at Suceava:

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(c) There has been a reorganization in the 16th Infantry Regiment. The regiment now has three battalions of three companies each. The fourth battalion of each company was retained only so long as basic training was in progress. The present equipment gives each company three Type-34 German heavy machine guns and four Maxim-Tokarev light machine guns.

(d) The organization of the 8th Infantry Regiment was completed in May 1953. The regiment now has three battalions of three companies each, each company equipped with three Colt heavy machine guns and nine Tokarev auto-rifles.

(e) The 7th Grenadier Regiment has completed its organization in three battalions of three companies each. Of heavy weapon equipment it has only received nine Degtyarev auto rifles for each company.

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(f) The fourth company of each of the two previous battalions has been taken to form a third battalion. A third company will be added to this battalion.

(g) There has been some reorganization in the 9th Heavy Artillery Regiment, with a third battalion in course of organization. Its prime movers are in for a general overhaul.

(h) The 11th Heavy Artillery Regiment was sent to Falticeni in May 1953. The barracks it formerly occupied are now under repair.

2. Rumanian military units at Campulung:

(a) The 2nd Mountain Infantry Regiment commanded by Col Estimiu Campeanu, is in the IL Caragiala Barracks, Strada Marasesti seven. The Adjutant is Capt Ion Brezanu. The regiment whose strength is 900 to 1000 men is divided into

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three battalions of three companies each, the companies having four platoons. Each company has three heavy type 34 German machine guns and 12 auto-rifles, Simonov type. The unit is horse-drawn. Their shoulder boards are red with dark green decoration.

- (b) The 13th Parachute Regiment in the Filomon Sarbu Barracks, Strada Marasesti 15, [redacted] is a new structure of two buildings, 25 by 40 m with three stories. The Commander is Lt Col Florea Feldiorean and the Adjutant is Capt Marin Neculescu. The regiment's strength is 750 to 800 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each; each company having five platoons. Each company has three Lewis light machine guns and 12 Tokarev auto-rifles. The organization of this unit, which is not motorized, was completed in May 1953. Their shoulder boards are lavender with orange-red decorations.

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- (c) The 1st AAA Regiment is in the Mihai Vitezul Barracks, Strada Mosiilor 66. The Commander is Col Simion Blaga and the Adjutant Capt Traian Toai. Its strength is 650 to 700 men divided into three battalions of three companies each. Each company has four 37 mm type M-4 AA guns. The unit is not yet motorized and its organization appears to be incomplete, since new men are constantly being added.

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